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Dear Josh:

I would very much appreciate receiving K-12 strains W 108 and or W 327. These are Lac⁻ Gluc⁻ strains described by Doudoroff and you. I would like to try to incorporate C¹⁴ glucose as such into phage DNA without having anything else labelled; there seems to be a very slight chance that it could be done using your strains.

Please accept my belated congratulations.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

George

George Streisinger

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Stanford 1/28/59.

Dear George :

Dear Gexorge:

I'm not too hopeful this will work, since the Pastoriens have evidence that Lac⁻ controls a hexose permease. But if you want to try it, I'm forwarding a copy of your letter to Mel Cohn who has both strains in hand. Our cultures are in transit now and it will be a couple of weeks before they arrive and we can do anything with them,

cc: Mel Cohn
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As ever

Joshua